The Educator's Link provides educators, students and families with information about the Carlsbad City Library's extensive programs and resources. We are confident that the links to the library's catalog, calendar and databases will be especially useful for teachers and their students.

# **Explore Our Collection**

May is Get Caught Reading Month, Latino Books Month and National Share a Story Month. Children's Book Week is May 7-13. Books, books and more books! Did you know that it's also Young Achievers of Tomorrow Month? June celebrations include Audiobook Month so remind your students that we have a fine selection of audiobooks – great for long car rides over summer vacation!

Our print and multimedia collections offer a wide selection of subject area resources. We can help your students find the information they need for their end-of-year assignments, projects and reports. As always, our staff is happy to provide recommendations for required or personal reading for all interests and grade levels.

#### Featured new titles and series:















Visit the catalog.

# **eResearch Databases for Educators**

The Carlsbad City Library subscribes to a wide assortment of online databases (eResearch) most of which you can access from home or your classroom. Check out the selection at

http://www.carlsbadca.gov/services/departments/library/research

#### Our featured database:

**LearningExpressLibrary** SRIC includes information on all core subjects from Science to Literature to History. This resource helps students develop both research and critical-thinking skills while covering the full spectrum of student-focused subject matter.

## Special Programs Just to name a few...

 Children's Book Week: Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up some fun puzzles and coloring sheets celebrating children's books. Dove May 7-13 (All Ages).

#### **Homework Zone**



Did you know the Library offers free <a href="https://help.at.all.three.librarylocations">help.at.all.three.librarylocations</a>? Volunteers

provide afterschool help on a first come, first serve basis. Ends June 7.

## **Ongoing Programs**

Science Saturday: Every 3rd Saturday!
Dove (School aged kids & parents)

- May 19: Science of Lagoons & Beaches
- June 23: Science of Flight

**Computer Lab:** For Grades 3-5

- First Edition Word: Dove (returning in the fall)
- Research Rangers: Dove (returning in the fall)
- Digital Storytelling for Kids (Powerpoint): Dove & LLC (call for current dates and times)

#### **Reading Clubs**

All-Star Readers:
 Dove & LLC Grades 1-3

#### **Crafting**

- Culture Craft & Story: Cole Grades K-5
- Story Craft: Cole & LLC Grades K-5
- Make & Take: Dove Grades K & up

# **2012 Summer** Reading Program

Starts June 18 and runs through Aug.3. Encourage your students to come in to sign up, win reading incentives, enjoy special programs, all while reading

The City of Carlsbad Police Department presents Child Safety: Learn how to stay safe this summer with Crime Prevention Specialist and Public Information Officer Jodee Sasway, along with a special visit with Corporal Develasco of the City's K-9 unit, as we salute the brave officers of the City of Carlsbad Police Department during National Police Week. Cole, May 15 @ 3:30 p.m. (Gr. K-5).

## **Especially for Teens** For Grades 6-12

- Summer Reading Program: Applications for Volunteers accepted now through May 25 from students (7th-12th graders, as of fall 2012) who are interested in earning community service hours. <u>Applications are</u> <u>available online</u> or pick one up at any of the Library's Children's Desks.
- **TeenScape:** Enjoy card games, video games & movies. **Cole** May 7, 14, 21, 3:30 p.m.
- Teen Pizza & a Movie: Hugo Dove May 31, 6:00 p.m. (PG) Sign-ups required.
- Rock the Library: Teen bands put on a rockin' good time for everyone!
   Dove May 17 MonoMood; May 24 Tragic Waste; June 7 Relentless
   Nation; 7 to 8 p.m., Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium
- **Teen Talent Show:** Teen Talent Wanted to perform in shows on July 12, 26 & August 9 **Dove**. To perform, call 760-602-2058 by July 1, 2012.

Note: Some programs require sign-ups. See calendar for more details.

#### **Tours and School Visits**

Schedule a tour of the library for your class. *Please Note: Library cards will no longer be issued during library tours due to privacy policies.* 

Contacts for classroom assignments, suggestions, or to schedule a tour:

**Dove Library:** <u>julie.conklin@carlsbadca.gov</u> **Cole Library:** cole.childrens@carlsbadca.gov

Library Learning Center (LLC): <a href="mailto:bilingual@carlsbadca.gov">bilingual@carlsbadca.gov</a>

some great books. This year's themes:

- Dream Big READ for elementary ages
- Own the Night for Teens

### **Quick Links**

Children's Services
Kids' Calendar
Teen Calendar
Catalog

## **Library Locations**

**Carlsbad City Library** 

Children: 760-602-2047 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92011

#### **Georgina Cole Library**

Youth: 760-434-2897 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008

#### **Library Learning Center (LLC)**

Bilingual: 760-931-4500 3368 Eureka Place Carlsbad, CA 92008

